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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR  
SUBJECT: MBFR: FEBRUARY 20 SPC MEETING

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1. THE SPC MET BRIEFLY FEBRUARY 20 TO CONSIDER THE TIMING AND FORMAT OF THE NEXT AHG REPORT WHICH, PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 24, HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED AS A RESULT OF THE SALT CONSULTATIONS.
2. THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD AN "INFORMAL" INDICATION THAT THE AHG WOULD NOW PREFER TO REPORT TO THE NAC ON MARCH 10. IN VIEW OF THE TWO-WEEK POSTPONEMENT, AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE UK REP, THE SPC AGREED:

-- TO HAVE THE IS CONFIRM THE MARCH 10 DATE;

-- TO NOTE PARA III OF THE LATEST GUIDANCE (C-M(78)7)  
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CALLED FOR A REPORT WITHIN THREE WEEKS; AND

-- TO LEAVE UP TO THE AHG THE DECISION AS TO HOW THEY WOULD REPORT ON INTERIM DEVELOPMENTS.

3. COMMENT: THE UK REP RAISED THE ISSUE OF AN INTERIM AHG REPORT IN VIEW OF THE UK'S EARLIER

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING A TIME LIMIT ON AHG PROBING  
(USNATO 1008 AND PREVIOUS). THE SPC WAS DIVIDED  
OVER FORMALLY REQUESTING THE AHG TO SUBMIT SUCH A  
DOCUMENT AND COMPROMISED BY LEAVING THE DECISION TO  
THE AHG, WHERE, WE ASSUME, THE UK DEL WILL TAKE THE  
LEAD IN PROPOSING A SHORT WRITTEN STATEMENT BE SUBMITTED  
TO THE COUNCIL. END COMMENT. GLITMAN

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